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**PCT**NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE  
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

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<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b>		
International application No. PCT/GB03/01900	International filing date (day/month/year) 06 May 2003 (06.05.03)	Priority date (day/month/year) 08 May 2002 (08.05.02)
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1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:

AU, AZ, BY, CH, CN, CO, DE, DZ, GH, HU, JP, KG, KP, KR, MD, MK, MZ, RU, TM, US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

AE, AG, AL, AM, AP, AT, BA, BB, BG, BR, BZ, CA, CR, CU, CZ, DK, DM, EA, EC, EE, EP, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GM, HR, ID, IL, IN, IS, KE, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MG, MN, MW, MX, NI, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PH, PL, PT, RO, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW

The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 20 November 2003 (20.11.03) under No. 03/095365

4. **TIME LIMITS** for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into the national phase

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph, be 30 MONTHS from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

For filing a demand for international preliminary examination, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II).

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor all these time limits.

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# FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Entry into National Stage of PCT/GB2003/001900

CLAIMS FEE	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
* [x]	TOTAL CLAIMS 18	-20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1	- 3 =	0	x \$ 88 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$200 =	\$ 0
BASIC FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. PTO WAS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where an international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid on the international application to the U.S. PTO: <input type="checkbox"/> and the international preliminary examination report states that the criteria of novelty, inventive step (non-obviousness) and industrial activity, as defined in PCT Article 33(1) to (4) have been satisfied for all the claims presented in the application entering the national stage [37 CFR 1.492(a)(4)] \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> and the above requirements are not met [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)] \$750 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO: <input type="checkbox"/> has been paid [37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)] \$790 <input type="checkbox"/> has not been paid [37 CFR 1.492(a)(3)] \$1,110 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office [37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)] \$950				950
OTHER FEES	Surcharge for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from any claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e) and 37 CFR 1.495(c)]. \$130				+
	Total of above Calculations				= 950
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. [37 CFR 1.27]				- 475
	Subtotal				475
	Processing fee for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from any claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f) and 37 CFR 1.495(c)]. \$130				+
	Total National Fee				\$ 475
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40 [37 CFR 1.21(h)].				+
TOTAL	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 475

See attached Preliminary Amendment.

[x] A check in the amount of \$475 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

[x] Please charge any additional basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.492(a) which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2560. (Do not charge additional claim fees under 37 CFR 1.492(b) or 1.492(c) or the surcharge for belated filing of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.492(e) to the Deposit Account.) This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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